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RE: cell phones on airplanes

Dear Marlen H. Dortch,

I got your name from the FCC in Washington, D. C. after I tried to file my comments on your web site (could not access the web site found in the Dec. 19, 2004 newspaper).

All my frequent flying friends & I AGREE that, in the future when technology allows cell phones to be used DURING flights, this is NOT a good idea !!!!! What are you people thinking ?????

It is bad enough that everywhere you go, people are blabbing on their cell phones. They also are talking too loud on them !! Would anyone in their right mind want to be on an airplane full of people using their cells phones ??? I don't think so ! They'd be screaming into their phones just to hear & be heard.....how nerve wracking for passengers ! Allowing cell phone use during flights would be akin to a plane full of screaming babies without one pacifier or baby bottle on board !!!!!!! You don't allow smoking on planes because it irritates passengers, so cell phone use should NOT be allowed , as that would be the epitome of irritation. People have survived and will survive their flights without their phones....please don't change this !!!!!!

I'm going to email more of my friends to contact you in writing re: this matter ! May your mailbox runneth over ☺

If you know of anyone else I should contact, please let me know.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Marsha Marshall'.

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A handwritten mark resembling a stylized 'O' or a signature, followed by a faint rectangular stamp.